"SPEARHEAD FROM SPACE"

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TELECINE I:

Ext. Woodland Day.

Reprise of the final moments of Episode One, as DOCTOR WHO collapses: N.B. PICK UP FROM:MUNRO bursts into

FORBES: Who told you to fire you stupid..... the clearing.

/M.7 (repeat)/

MUNRO: What happened?

FORBES waves his carbine indicating DOCTOR ..HO. MUNRO stoops over the body.

MUNRO looks furiously at FORBES.

> FORBES: (DEFENSIVE) Gave us no warning sir.

MUNRO: How could be with his mouth taped?

MUNRO inspects the DOCTOR again, carefully removing the tape from his mouth.

FORBES: Is he dead, sir?

MUNRO: Get a stretcher party on the double.

FORBES: Right, sir.

MUNRO bends over the DOCTOR again end on his prostrate form.

MUSIC 8

"End of sequence what happens now ?"

END TELECINE I.

/SET UPS: E, C /

1. 1 E I. INT. HOSPITAL FOYER. DAY.

(ON THE SOUND OF A CAR ARRIVING. MUNRO IS WAITING NEAR THE WINDOW. A CAR DOOR SLAMS. MUNRO NERVOUSLY TUGS AT HIS TUNIC AND TURNS TO THE DOORS AS LETHBRIDGE STEWART ENTERS. HE THROWS A SNAPPY SALUTE WHICH THE BRIGADIER RETURNS COLDLY)

2. 2 C CM 25 MUNRO/BRIGADIER

BRIGADIER: Well, Munro?

MUNRO: There was a raid, sir. They tried to get him away ...

BRIGADIER: And succeeded.

MUNRO: Not entirely. He got away in the confusion and made for that police box -

BRIGADIER: And was shot by one of our sentries?

7. LE Cont'd

| MUNRO: Yes sir. You authorised them to fire, sir. It was a very confused situation - the man panicked and ...

4. 2 Cont'd

CM2-S

MUNRO/BRIGADIER

BRIGADIER: Alright, alright where is he now?

MUNRO: This way, sir.

SET UPS: C, D, E, A

5. 1 C /DOLLY 2. INT. HOSPITAL PRIVATE MARD. DAY.

TIGHTEN ON WHO
ZOOM OUT to see E.E.G.
machine f/g NURSE b/g

(DOCTOR WHO IS ON HIS BACK IN BED, SHEETS UP TO HIS CHIN, STILL UNCONSCIOUS. HENDERSON AND THE NURSE ARE TAKING AN ELECTROEPHALAGRAM)

HENDERSON: Extraordinary! Look at this.

PAN with NURSE TRACK OUT for 2-S with HENDERSON (SHE MOVES ROUND TO LOOK AT THE GRAPH)

It's not registering. The brain is completely inactive.

See BRIG. enter b/g R.

(MUNRO AND THE BRIGADIER ENTER)

PAN BRIG. to WHO

BRIGADIER: How is he?

(NURSE EXITS)

HENDERSON: See for yourself.

(THE BRIGADIER LOOKS CLOSELY AT THE STILL BODY OF DOCTOR "HO. HE LOOKS UP, SLIGHTLY ALARMED)

BRIG.DIER: Not dead surely?

HENDERSON: No.

PAN BRIG. 1t. into 3-S with HENDERSON

BRIG/MUNRO/HENDERSON

BRIGADIER: (LOOKS AT DOCTOR HO) Unconscious?

HENDERSON: He's more unconscious than anybody I've ever seen. Look at this E.E.G.

MUNRO: E.E.G?

(HENDERSON INDICATES THE MACHINE)

6. 2 D on graph

PAN with graph paper
for CMS MUNRO

HENDERSON: This registers the electrical activity of the brain. Normally this line fluctuates considerably even when a patient is unconscious.

(HE HANDS PAPER TO BRIG., HE HANDS IT TO MUNRO)
MUNRO: Not a lot going on, ch?

HENDERSON: Nothing whatsoever. Completely passive.

7. 3 E

3-S BRIG. L/WHO/HENDERSON (TURNING TO LOOK AT WHO)

BRIGADIER: Perhaps that bullet has done more damage than you suspected?

HENDERSON: No, that only left a slight burn across the scalp. It can't account for this condition.

BRIGADIER: Then what is the cause? Could it be shock?

HENDERSON: Could be but I doubt it. He's in such a deep coma that I'd say it was self induced.

8. <u>4 C</u>
CU BRIGADIER

BRIGADIER: Is that possible?

9. 5 A DOLLY

2-S BRIG/HENDERSON
HENDERSON SITS f/g
at table

CRAB R. to hold

BRIG. moves L.

3--S with MUNRO as

(HEND. MOVES & SITS AT TABLE)
HENDERSON: For you or me, no.
But we're dealing here with a
completely alien physiology. All
I can do is guess.

BRIGADIER: Is it safe to move him?

HENDERSON: I honestly don't know, but I'd advise against it.

(LETHBRIDGE STEWART TAPS HIS STAGGER STICK AGAINST HIS PALM THOUGHTFULLY. A BEAT)

BRIGADIER: Very well. You'll keep me informed of any change in his condition?

HENDERSON: Of course.

BRIGADIER: Thank you

(HE TURNS, NODS TO THE CAPTAIN TO FOLLOW HIM)

HENDERSON: Oh, by the way!

(THEY TURN AT THE DOOR)

BRIGADIER: Yes?

HENDERSON: We found this in his hand when he was brought in.

(HE HANDS THE BRIGADIER A KEY)

We had to prise his fingers open. He was really hanging on to it.

000 6 an

SET UPS: D

10. 1 DOLLY

LA 2-S THRU LEGS OF

GUARD.

TRACK to L. of GUARD

see ammo box f/g

INT. HOSPITAL FOYER. DAY.

/Some corner to play this sort of scene/

(A UNIT SOLDIER IS STANDING GUARD OVER AN AMMUNITION BOX. LETHBRIDGE STEWART AND MUNRO ENTER)

BRIGADIER: The police box is on its way back to Headquarters, so you can double the guard here.

MUNRO: Very good, sim,

BRIGADIER: Where is this meteorite your chaps found?

MUNRO: Here sir.

THEY KNEEL FOR CM 2-S.

(MUNRO MOVES TO GUARD.
HE TAKES THE LID OFF
THE AMMUNITION BOX.
THE BRIGADIER KNEELS
DOWN BESIDE HIM)

MUNRO: All we could find, sir. It must have broken up when it hit the ground.

CU 'METEORITE'

(LETHERIDGE STEWART TAKES OUT A PIECE OF SHINY MATERIAL. IT LOOMS SOMETHING LIKE ROUGHLY FUSED GLASS) BRIGADIER: (SURPRISED) It's ... light. Very light.

MUMRO: Some sort of plastic, sir?

GO UP WITH IT FOR CU BRIGADIER

(LETHBRIDGE STEWART NODS, SNIFFING AT IT DUBIOUSLY BEFORE RETURNING IT TO THE BOX)

BRIGADIER: Possibly. I'll take it back with me. Have it taken to my car.

12. <u>3 D</u> 2-S fav. MUNRO

MUNRO: Yes sir. (MUNRO NODS TO SENTRY HE TAKES AWAY AMMO BOX)

BRIGADIER: Keep a twenty four hour guard. It's possible these people might try again.

MUNRO: Right sir.

BRIGADIER: Anyone get a good look at them?

MUNRO: We've got a picture of one of them. He was here earlier, posing as a reporter.

(HE PRODUCES A PHOTOGRAPH.

13. <u>4</u> CU PHOTOGRAPH

INSERT: STILL PICTURE SHOWING CHANNING STANDING MEXT TO LIZ)

BRIGADIER: How did you get this?

14. 3 Cont'd
2-S BRIG./MUNRO
fav. MUNRO

MUNRO: I checked on all the Press men sir. One of the photographers took that shot when you arrived with Miss Shaw. Doctor Henderson says this mad lead the raiding party.

BRIGADIER: (HANDS PHOTO BACK)
What about the others?

MUNRO: Only got a glimpse of them sir. There was something odd about their faces.

13. 4 Cont'd CU PHOTO OF CHANNING

(HOLD ON THE PHOTO OF CHANNING)

MUSIC 9
Sting & into
"Something
funny going on /
in plastics
factory."

TELECINE 2:

Ext. Plastics Factory.

We see a young man, RANSOME, drive up to the factory gates. He stops his car and looks up at the sign 'Auto Plastics' on the gates.

He heaves a determined sigh and drives on through the gates and into the factory yard.

Int. Plastics Factory.

We see the automated machinery of the plastic factory in action. Various parts of plastic dolls being extruded, arms, legs, torsos ... An eerie and rather sinister process.

We see RANSOME being led through the factory by a PRETTY SECRETARY. As they come close to the camera RANSOME stops and looks around.

RANSOME: Lot of changes. You're new aren't you?

He smiles at the GIRL. Her pretty face remains impassive. She turns and walks on. He follows. NEW ANGLE:

The far end of the factory floor. The GIRL leads R.NSOME in. He stops again outside a door with a Strictly Private notice on it.

MUSIC 9/ Contid

RANSOME: That's my workshop or rather it was!

He looks at the GIRL for an explanation.

RANSOME: What the devil's been going on here?

The GIRL turns abruptly and walks on. RANSOME remains for a moment looking puzzled and slightly angrily, around the factory. He turns and follows the GIRL. As he does so we lose him and ZOOM IN to see CHANNING watching him across the factory floor.

END TELECINE 2.

/Rpt Sting/

/SET UPS: A, B, & 2 CAMS/

4. INT. FACTORY OFFICE. DAY.

14. 1 A

HANDS ON INTERCOM
TILT UP for
MCU HIBBERT

(HIBBERT, A MAN OF ABOUT FORTY TO FORTY— FIVE, IS SEATED AT HIS DESK. HE IS TALKING INTO HIS INTERCOM)

HIBBERT: Yes - send nim in. (cont ...)

(HE FLICKS OFF THE INTERCOM AND SITS BACK IN HIS SEAT. THERE IS A BRIEF PAUSE THEN THE DOOR OPENS AND RANSOME ENTERS, CARRYING HIS BRIEFCASE)

15. 2 B

HIBBERT head & shoulders L.f/g door b/g

HIBBERT: (cont) John - come in ...

RANSOME FWD to desk

RANSOME: Weren't you?

(HE TAKES A LETTER OUT OF HIS BRIEF-CASE AND SLAPS IT ON THE DESK IN FRONT OF HIBBERT)

"hat's all this about?

HIBBERT: The letter explains everything.

RANSOME: It explains nothing!

(HE PRODUCES A MOVING DOLL AND DUMPS IT ON HIBBERT'S DESK)

when I invented this doll you promised me full backing. You sent me to the States to interest the Americans in joint production. You said if it all worked out you'd make me a partner ...

(HE PRODUCES A BATCH OF PAPERS)

ZOOM IN to MCU RANSOME

Well - here it is! Agreements all ready to sign ... advance orders, the lot! And what do I find on the mat when I get home? A letter giving me the push!

(DURING ALL THIS SPEECH HIBBERT HAS BEEN SITTING MOTIONLESS AND IMPASSIVE)

16. 3 A/2 CAMSET UP/ MCU HIBBERT We worked on this pocket together.
You helped me finish the designs./
Now you put the chop on it, just
like that ... For heavens sake man,
you owe me some kind of explanation.

17.	4 B MCU RANSOME as for Shot 15	(HIBBURT BECINS TO LOOK DISTLESSED)
18.		HIBBERT: There were reasons for the decision - excellent reasons I can't explain.
19.	4 Cont'd MCU RANSOME	Why not? Why can't you?
20.	3 Cont'd MCU HIBBERT	HIBBEAT: We'vewe have changed our policy.
21.	4 Cont'd MCU RANSOME	thing we ever case up with - you said yourself there was a fortune in it.
22.	5 A MS HIBBERT	- (HIBBELT ST ATS TO LOOK DAZED
	PAN INTO 2-S with RANSOME	HIBBERA: It's the new policy. We've got a new pelicy.
		MANSONS: What's happened to this place? Most of the staff gone. Security notices
		PIBBERT: We're developing a new processit's all very secret. We've changed everything.
		RANGOME: I'll say you have. The whole layout of the factory floor is different. And my workshop - what in there now?
23.	6 B /2 CAM SET UP/ CU HIBBERI	Stay away from there,
24.	7 A /2 CAM SET UP/ CU RANSOME	RAI OME: But what about my equipment?
25.	6 Cont'd CU HIBBERT	HIBBERT Wewe will end it to you.
26.	7 Cont'd CU RANSOME	ONE: (FURIOUS) Just like
27.	6 Cont'd CU HIBBERT	HISOEME: I don't think you should have come here John. You must go awy - at once. It isn't safe.

(HIBBERT SPEAKS IN TONES OF NORMAL HUMAN WARMTH - OBVIOUSLY ALMOST HIS OLD SELF)

28. 7 Cont'd CU RANSOME RANSOME: What's the matter? (NO ANSWER) You keep saying 'we' - we've got a new policy' ... Who's we? 29. 2-S RANSOME/HIBBERT (THE DOOR OPENS AND Door b/g CHANNING CHAN ING ENTERS. ENTERS RANSOME LOOKS AT HIM. CHANNING IS SILENT. HIBBERT SEEMS TO MASTER HIS 30. B CU CHANNING CONFUSION. ONCE 8 Cont'd
HIBBERT comes to f/g 31. MORE HE IS COLD, IMPERSONAL) & SITS.

HIBBERT: There is no point in going on with this. Goodbye Mr. Ransome.

(RANSOME LOOKS FROM HIBBERT TO CHANNING. CHANNING OPENS THE DOOR)

RANSOME: (MAKING A LAST ATTEMPT)
Look, if there's anything wrong perhaps I can help you...

HIBBERT: There's nothing wrong.
My letter explained everything.
Goodbye.

MUSIC 10

(RANSOME SHRUGS AND for M.9
GOES TO THE DOOR.
HE STOPS, AND LOOKS
AT CHANNING CURIOUSLY,
THEN GOES OUT)

TELECINE 3:

Int. Plastics Factory.
Day.

RANSOME enters SHOT. He is obviously furious and confused. He stops outside the door marked Strictly Private.

He looks curiously at it then tries to open it. It is locked.

He goes. We see CHANNING watching again.

MUSIC 10/ Contid

/SET UP: A,C,B & 2CAMS/

32. <u>l A /DOLLY/</u> 5. INT. UNIT LAB. DAY: LIZ working at

LIZ working at bench LOF. See APPARATUS f/g. BRIG enters b/g.

(LIZ IS ABSORBED, CARRYING OUT CHEMICAL REACTION TESTS ON THE SUSPECTED METEORITE. THE BRIGADIER ENTERS)

CRAB WITH HIM FIND LIZ at bench. 2-S LIZ/BRIG.

BRIG: Am I interrupting?

LIZ: Yes.

BRIG: Getting on all right?

LIZ: Fine ... Justfine.

BRIG: You've found out what it's made of?

LIZ: No. But it isn't a meteorite.

BRIG: You've established that

LIZ: Meteorites are the debris from comets. This has been manufactured.

BRIG: And it's come from space?

LIZ: There are some faint traces of heat fusion - it's possible...

BRIG: Still sceptical?

33.	2 C /2 CAMS/ CU LIZ	III: And you - you really believe in a man who's already helped to save the world twice? With he power to transform his physical appearance?
34.	3 A /2 CAM SET UP/ CU BRIGADIER	BRIG: I'm not sure yet - it may not be the same man
35.	2 Cent'd CU LIZ	LIZ: An alien who travels through time and space in a police box?
36.	3 Cont'd CU BRIG	BRIG: (VERY DRY) The Tardis isn'a police box. It merely tesembles one.
37.	2 Contid CU LIZ	LIZ: Of course.
38.	3 Cont'd CU BRIG	BRIG: I thought I might have it brought in here for examination.
39.	2 Contid CU LIZ	LIZ: hy not? It's always handy to have an extra telephone, isn't it?
40.	4 B 2-S LIZ BRIG	BRIG: (LEAVING) Thank you Miss Shaw

(LIZ LOOKS UP IN 'GIVE ME STRENGTH' FASHION AND TURNS BACK TO HER BENCH AS WE GUT TO)

/SET UPS: 9, D/

41. 1 C 6. INT. FACTORY OFFICE. DAY.

PAN HIM L. LET HIM GO & HOLD CU CHANNING (CHANNING, VERY ALOOF, AND HIBBERT, MOVING IN CIRCLE ROUND THANNING - SUBSERVIENT & ANXIOUS)

HIBBERT: But it's not easy - I mean, he'd worked here for eight years -

CHANNING: The correct letter would have fashioned his reaction. Let me remind you again: words are merely signals to the brain. Send the right signals and you can determine the brain's responses.

AS HIBPERT IN kack of shot SLOW ZOOM OUT for 2-S

HIBBERT: It's not as easy as you make it sound. People are not always predictable.

CHANNING: That can only be because of a failure in method.

HIBBERT: It's all becoming ...

(HIBBERT IS CONFUSED AND DISTRESSED BY THE MEMORY OF HIS MEETING WITH RANSOME.

42. 2 D

DEEP 2-S CHANNING/ HIBBERT

CHANNING APPROACHES HIBBERT)

CHANNING FWD for TIGHT 2-S

CHANNING: All you have to do is to continue running the factory as though nothing had changed that is your sole concern, Hibbert ... Do you understand?

(CHANNING NOW DOMINATES HIBSERT IN AN ALMOST HYPNOTIC WAY)

HIBEERT: I understand.

CHANNING: Good. Two energy units are still missing. They must have landed in soft ground. Their pulsations are not being received.

HIBBERT: How do we locate them then?

CHANNING: If they are not found within a given time they increase their pulsation signals.

43. 3 C CU HIBBERT

HIBBERT: You speak of these energy units as if they were living things.

(CHANNING TURNS AWAY: HIS MACE IMPASSIVE)

44. 4 D CU CHANNING

CHANNING: Energy is a form of life.

/SHOTS 45 - 48/ AS DIRECTED

45. 7. INT. COTT.GE. DAY.

(SEELEY PULLS OUT A
HEAVY METAL TRUNK.
IT IS PADLOCKED.
HE CROSSES TO THE
MANTELPIECE, UPTURNS
A BRASS CANDLEHOLDER
AND THE KEY DROPS INTO
HIS PALM. HE UNDOES
THE PADLOCK, OPENS
THE TRUNK, THROWS ASIDE
SOME RAGS AND REVEALS
A FAINTLY GLOWING
ENERGY UNIT. HE LIFTS MUSIC 11
IT FROM THE TRUNK, Meteorites
EYEING IT WITH Theme
REVERENTIAL ADMIRATION)

SEELEY: (STROKING THE GLOBE GENTLY) You're worth a few pound, I'll warrant. I'll hang on to you till they get real keen - put the price up a bit!

(THE GLOBE STARTS TO PULSE WITH A PURPLISH BLUE INNER LIGHT. SEELEY STARES AT IT IN FASCINATED WONDER)

/build/

TELECIND 4:

Ext. Toodland. Day.

An AUTON is standing immobile under the trees. It is clad in workman's type overalls.

After a second or two it starts to turn, the whole head and body as one entity, rather stiff but not with robot-like jerkiness. The AUTON turns in a half circle, hesitates, swings back 90 degrees, hesitates again... Finally turns a few degrees further then moves off on the line it has pointed. It deviates off-course for nothing. The rotten branch of a tree straight ahead of it is snapped off as the AUTON moves forward...

SHOTS 49 - 52/ AS DIRECTED

49.

8. INT. COTTAGE. DAY.

(SEELEY JERKS ROUND AS A DOOR BANGS AND A WOMAN'S VOICE CALLS OUT)

MEG: (VO) Sam? ... You in yet?

MUSIC 11

Cont'd

(HE HEAVES OPEN THE LID OF THE TRUNK AGAIN BUT THE ENERGY UNIT HAMPERS HIS EFFORT AND THE LID CLANGS SHUT AGAIN)

What you doing in there?

(HE HASTILY PUTS THE UNIT ON A CHAIR AND LIFTS THE TRUNK LID: BUT BEFORE HE CAN REPLACE THE UNIT HIS WIFE ENTERS. HE STRAIGHTENS GUILTILY AND TRIES TO HIDE THE ENERGY UNIT WITH HIS BODY.

MEG IS IN HER MID FORTIES, A THIN, DEPRESSED LOOKING WOMAN IN A CHURCH JUMBLES SALE COAT.

SHE REGARDS HIM SUSPICIOUSLY)

MEG: (cont) Why didn't you answer me?

SEELEY: Never heard you come in.

MEG: What you doing with that old box?

SEELEY: Nothin' .

MEG: Sam Seeley - you ain't been thieving again have you? Cos if you have...

SEELEY: Oh that's nice in't it? Eh? Accusing your own husband...

(SHE OPENS THE LID OF THE TRUNK AND LOOKS SUSPICIOUSLY INSIDE)

Satisfied?

MEG: Hm ...

SEELEY: Then go and get me some grub woman, I'm hungry!

(SHE LOOKS AT HIM A MOMENT LONGER, SNIFFS AND EXITS. HE PEEPS AFTER HER TO SATISFY HIMSELF THAT SHE HAS GONE THEN TAKES THE UNIT AND PUTS IT BACK IN THE BOX, CLOSES THE LID)

MUSIC 12/ M 2?

TELECINE 5:

Ext. Woodland. Day.

/loose rhythm/

The AUTON suddenly stops, casts around as if - 18 - seeking a lost scent.

SET UPS: C,

Contid

53. 1 C 2-S HENDERSON/WHO

WARD, HOSPITAL PRIVATE INT. 9.

(THE DOCTOR STILL LIES SEEWINGLY UNCONSCIOUS ON THE BED. HENDERSON IS EXAMINING HIM. THE NURSE IS ALSO PRESENT)

PAN HENDERSON L. INTO 2-S with NURSE

> HENDERSON: Still no change ... well, Dr. Beavis is on his way down specially to examine him.

(HENDERSON GOES TO THE DOOR AND LOOKS AT THE DOCTOR)

And I wonder what our high and mighty consultant will make of you my friend? You two ought to get on very well...our Dr. Beavis's more than a little eccentric himself!

HE EXITS

PAN NURSE BACK to DR. WHO

LET HER GO

HOLD WHO

2 D CMS DR. WHO 54.

(THE NURSE TRIES NOT TO SMILE. HENDERSON GRINS AT HER AND EXITS. THE NURSE STRAIGHTENS THE DOCTOR'S PILLOWS THEN SHE TOO EXITS. AFT R A MOMENT THE DCCTOR'S EYES SNAP OPEN. / HE SITS UP, COMPLETELY ALERT)

DOCTOR THO: Clothes! I wonder where they put my clothes...

/SET UPS: B, C/

UNIT LABORATORY. DAY. 10. INT. B AIPARATUS f/g 55. BRIG/LIZ/Tardis

(cont'd over)

(THE TARDIS HAS BEEN INSTALLED IN A CORNER OF THE LABORATORY. THE BRIGADIER AND LIZ ARE LOOKING AT IT)

LIZ: Now all you have to do is borrow a key from the police.

BRIG: I've got ahe key here. (HE PRODUCES II) Henderson found it in the Doctor's hand.

CRAB L. with BRIG

(A BUZZER SOUNDS. THE BRIGADIER GOES TO THE INTERCOM)

Lethbridge Stowart.

VOICE: (FILTER) Major General Scobie to see you, sir.

56. 2 B

DEEP 2-S BRIG/LIZ

BRIG: Scobie? What on earth...

All right, show him up./ (TO LIZ)

He's our liason officer with the regular army. Got to keep in with him.

LIZ: You don't expect me to salute him, I hope?

BRIG: If you could bring yourself to be a little less astringent, Miss shaw.

CRAB to HOLD LIZ f/g AS BRIG GOES U/S to MEET SCOBIE LIZ: I didn't ask to come here - remember?

(A BRIEF KNOCK AT THE DOOR) - (SHOWN IN BY EXTRA)

SCOBIE: (ENTERING) Sorry to interrupt, Stewart -

BRIG: You're not, sir. Always a pleasure to see you.

SCOBIE: This meteorite operation - anything further?

BRIG: Not much, I'm afraid. We've found the fragments of one, though - Miss Shaw is studying them.

(SCOBIE LOOKS AT LIZ AND AT THE PIECES OF COLOURLESS PLASTIC ON THE BENCH.

SCOBIE LOOKS ADMIRINGLY AT LIZ)

Miss Shaw, General Scobie.

SCOBIE: How d'you do. Lucky fella Stewart having a pretty face around the place.

BRIG: She's not just a pretty face sir.

SCOBIE: No...no.

(HE TURNS TO BRIG)

Newspapers seem to have gone wild over this business.

(SCOBIE NOTICES THE TARDIS IN THE CORNER. HE TURNS TO THE BRIGADIER)

My dear chap. What are you doing with a police box?

BRIG: Well sir, I ...

57. <u>3 C</u> CU LIZ

LIZ: Camoflage, General. It isn't really a police box. It's a space ship!

58. 4 B CU SCOBIE

(SCOBIE LOOKS AT HER, NOT QUITE SURE HOW TO TAKE HER REPARTIE).

TOLECINE 6

Ext. Hospital Gates.

An old Rolls Moyce is now parked in the drive. Down the drive comes a land rover, screeches to a half beside FORBES. MUMRO looks out, sees the Rolls.

MUNRO: Where did that old crate come from? (INDICATING ROLLS)

FORBES: Belongs to some hodpital big-wig sir. Just arrived. Made me promise to keep an eye on it!

MUNRO: Never mind that. Hop in Corporal.

FO BLS: Sir?

MUNEO: Hurry man. Section Three have turned up one of these meteolites.

FORBES gets in beside MUNRO and the vehicle accelerates away.

MAD THIRCINE 6 MUSIC Comedy Escape ? M 6 1 D (CORRIDOR 1) 11. INT. HOSPITAL CO 59. CU WHO, head round door (THE DOCTOR, STILL IN HIS HOSPITAL GOWN POPS HIS HEAD CAUTIOUSLY FROM HIS ROOM. HE ENTERS THE CORRIDOR, THEN HE AS PROPLE APPROACHING. HE LEAPS INTO THE LOCKER 60. 2 D W/A LS CORRIDOR ROOM. WHO FWD & OOF R.

> HENDERSON AND BEAVIS COME ALONG THE COUNTDOR. BEAVIS WELRS AN INVERDESS CAPE AND BROAD BLINDED HAT).

61. DR. WHO into shot Hears voices.

(CORRIDOR 3 - by 'Ladies')
R. WHO into shot HENDE SON: (VO)cod journe FX: Footsteps

MUSIC 13 Cont/

Goes into 'Doctors' Room!

(00V) BDAVIS: Terrible! You know, there's no room for a decent car on the road these days

> (HENDERSON HIDES HIS SMILES. STOPS OUTSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM.)

SET UP:

INT.

IIA.

62. LS ROOM. WHO INTO SHOT PAN HIM L. to shower area.

(DR. WHO ENTERS ROOM & REALISES THERE IS NOWHERE TO HIDE. SEES THE SHOWER.)

LOCKER ROOM. DAY

SET UP:

63. CORRIDOR 3 See HENDERSON & BEAVIS into shot

IIB. INT. HOSPITAL CORRIDOR

> (DR. HENDERSON & DR. BEAVIS GO UP TO & THRU! LOCKER ROOM DOOR.)

BEAVIS: What are all those toy soldiers playing at?

HENDERSON: They found the patient, sir.

BEAVIS: And shot him, eh?

9(THEY GO THRU! DOOR)

64. LS ROOM INT. LOCKER ROOM, DAY

HENDERSON & BEAVIS IN THRU! DOOR

PAN WITH BEAVIS TO SEE WHO under shower

HENDERSON: Yes, it was rather unfortunate. He was ...

BEAVIS: Typical!

Noise of/ Shower

(HENDERSON HELPS HIM OFF WITH HIS CAPE)

I left my car outside the main entrance. They won't go crashing about with guns and things near it will they? (HE RINSES HIS HANDS)

HENDERSON: It'll be alright, sir. Perhaps you'd care to come to my office and we can discuss the patients' records before you examine him, sir.

BEAVIS: Good idea - could do with a cup of tea too.

(HENDERSON HAS HUNG THE CAPE AND HAT IN ONE OF THE LOCKERS.

HE AND BEAVIS EXIT)

LS CORRIDOR 3
HENDERSON & BEAVIS
THRU! SHOT

INT. CORRIDOR 3

MUSIC 14/
as for M13/
HENDERSON: (AS THEY GO) This is
a most unusual case sir, I've
never seen anything like it before

(THE DOOR CLOSES.

INT. LOCKER ROOM. DAY

66. 1 12B.

LS ROOM.

SEE DR. WHO EMERGE from shower

(DR. WHO NOW WRAPPED IN TOWEL)
HE LOOKS INTO THE
LOCKERS AND FINDS
BEAVIS'S CLOTHES.
HE CHECKS THROUGH

HE CHECKS THROUGH
ALL THE OTHER LOCKERS
AND HURLS THE CLOTHES
HE FINDS ONTO THE
FLOOR BESIDE HIM.

HE BEGINS TO MAKE HIS SELECTION)

TELECINE 7:

Ext. Woodland. Day.

We see a GROUP of U.N.I.T. SOLDIERS carefully digging a small hole.

They extract one of the energy units.

As they extract it from the hole, it starts to pulsate with light.

NEW ANGLE: Another part of the Area.

We see the Auton. It stops, as though hearing something, turns round, pauses and then starts off rapidly through the undergrowth.

MUSIC 15/ as for Mll/

(build)

NEW ANGLE: The GROUP of U.N.I.T. MEN are carrying the energy unit carefully towards a landrover parked in a country lane.

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MUNRO approaches them.

The unit is held by ONE SOLDIER - it has been placed carefully in a cardboard box, nestling on a bed of cotton wool and looking rather like an egg.

MUNRO looks at it, then at FORBES.

MUSIC 16/contid

/just rhythm ?/

MUNRO: Weird looking thing ...

FORBES: Yes sir ...

MUNRO: Get it into the vehicle and back to the U.N.I.T. labs right away. I'll radio the good news to the Brigadier.

FORBES: Right sir.

MUNRO leaves.

FORBES turns to the OTHER MEN.

FORBES: Right fellas - over here, careful like eh?

The MEN move towards the landrover with the energy unit.

END TELECINE 7.

FADE M16

MUSIC as for M13/

67. 1 13. INT. LOCKER ROOM. DAY.
TIGHT SHOT WHO'S BOOTS

TILT UP & ZOOM OUT to SEE WHO's GARB for lst time.

(DOCTOR WHO IS NOW DRESSED IN DARK TROUSERS, A FRILLY FRONTED SHIRT AND IS IN THE PROCESS OF TYING HIS FLOPPY TIE.

		DOCTOR WHO PREENS /MUSIC contid/ HIMSELF, OBVIOUSLY /Will he make/ PLEASED WITH THE /make it, won' RESULT OF HIS /he? VARIOUS IF RATHER ODD FINDS OF CLOTHING.
	2 MIRROR SHOT MCS DR. WHO	HE DONS THE CAPE AND FINALLY THE HAT. HE LOOKS AT HIMSELF IN THE MIRROR, STRIKES SEVERAL POSES AND DURING THIS FINDS THE KEYS OF BEAVIS'S CAR IN A POCKET IN THE ULSTER.
69.	l Cont'd MS WHO. HE GOES to door	HE BEAMS WITH DE- LIGHT, AND TURNS TO THE DOOR. AS HE OPENS IT,
70.	As for Shot 65 MS WHO, at door ZOOM IN to MCU	WE HEAR VOICES OUTSIDE) INT. CORRIDOR 3 BEAVIS: (0.0.V) But the man must be a freak!
71.	DR. WHO A/B He moves to get	HENDERSON: (0.0.V) I assure you sir that everything on that report has been checked and double-checked. INT. LOCKER ROOM (DOCTOR WHO GENTLY CLOSES THE DOOR.
	coat	THEN HE GRABS HIS OLD COAT AND STARTS TRANSFERRING VARIOUS MYSTERIOUS OBJECTS FROM IT TO THE POCKETS OF HIS NEW ONE.
	4 CU WATCH	ONE OF THEM IS AN OBJECT LIKE AN OLD- FASHIONED TURNIP WATCH.
73.	5 CMS DR. WHO	HE LOOKS AT THIS WITH SOME SATIS— FACTION BEFORE STOWING IT AWAY)

/SET UPS: From brick end & reverse/

74. 1 A 14. INT. HOSPITAL CORRIDOR. DAY.

MLS CORRIDOR 1.

(cont'd over)

SEL HENDERSON & BEAVIS.

(WE SEE BEAVIS AND /MUSIC con 'd/ HENDERSON WALKING DOWN THE CORRIDOR)

AS THEY COME to f/g

HENDERSON: These anomalies are completely inexplicable!

SEE WHO b/g

BEAVIS: Well let's go and see this ... this freak. I shan't believe it until I see it with my own eyes!

> (THEY HEAD TOWARDS THE PRIVATE WARD ROCM.

75. 2 A CU DR. WHO

THE DOCTOR OPENS THE DOOR OF THE LOCKER ROOM AND PEERS AFTER THEM THEN GOES OFF.)

AFTER A BRIEF MOMENT THE DOOR OF THE PRIVATE WARD, WHICH HENDERSON AND BEAVIS WENT INTO, OPENS AND HENDERSON

1 Cont'd
As for 74 76. WHO clears

RUSHES OUT)

770 REVERSE LS CORRIDOR

HENDERSON: Nurse!

SEE BEAVIS & HENDERSON

(BEAVIS FOLLOWS HIM OUT)

BEAVIS: Look here man, is this some sort of prank? Where is this patinet?

HENDERSON: That's what I'd like to know. Nurse!

TELECINE 8:

Ext. Hospital Entrance. Day.

DOCTOR WHO climbs into Beavis's car, starts up and drives off.

Happy Escape,

END TELECINE 8.

SET UP: B/

/MUSIC Cont'd/

78. 1 B /DOLLY/ LS BRIG.

> TRACK OUT ASH HE FWD. FIND LIZ f/g

15. INT. UNIT LABORATORY. DAY.

(THE BRIGADIER SLAMS DOWN THE TELEPHONE) LIZ AT BENCH 2)

BRIGADIER: They've let him escape again! (SHOUTING FROM OFFICE DOOR)

LIZ: Your mysterious Doctor?

BRIGADIER: I am surrounded by idiots! Oh, well - at least he won's get very far.

LIZ: You mean before your men shoot him again? (BREAK U/S TO BENCH 4)

CRAB R. to take BRIG to MARDIS

BRIGADIER: I don't find that funny! (CROSSES TO TARDIS) Without this machine the Doctor is stuck. He can't leave carth.

LIZ: You were about to open

BRIGADIER: Yes ...

(HE TAKES OUT THE KEY AND LOOKS AT IT)

TIGHTEN ON BRIG. as LIZ GOES TO Bench 2 again.

LIZ: I think you should. There might be a policeman locked inside.

(THE BRIGADIER FITS THE KEY INTO THE DOOR, BUT IS UNABLE TO TURN IT)

BRIGADIER: That's odd.

79. 2 B

DEEP 2-S LIZ/BRIG

LIZ: Wrong key?

BRIGADIER: Then why had he got it in his hand?

LIZ: Well, if it's the right key there's only one other explanation.

BRIGADIER: What's that?

LIZ: Your idiots have brought you the wrong police box.

(THE BRIGADIER IGNORES THIS)

BRIGADIER: One consolation though ...

LIZ: I'm so glad ...

BRIGADIER: They've found one of those meteorites - a whole one this time. It's on it's way here now ...

TELECINE 9:

Ext. Woodland Track. Day.

The landrover heading slowly down the track.

Windscreen view: the track ahead. Suddenly a FIGURE steps out of the bushes and stands slap in front of the approaching vehicle.

FORBES pounds his hooter.

He wrenches the wheel over in an attempt to avoid the FIGURE in the road.

The vehicle swerves madly and heads for the ditch at the side of the road.

MUSIC 17/ 'Meteorite/ NEW ANGLE: The AUTON, C.U. of his EXPRESSION-LESS FACE, as we hear the smash of the vehicle.

The AUTON moves for-

NEW ANGLE: The crashed landrever. FORBES is slumped across the wheel.

The AUTON gives him a brief glance, then moves to the back of the vehicle. He takes the energy unit from its box, turns and goes.

END TELECINE 9.

/DIM/

ECHO

in climax.

/SET UP: A, B/

80. <u>l A</u> <u>l6. INT. FACTORY CENTRE. DAY.</u>
H/A LS FACTORY

CRAB to FIND CHANNING f/g (CHANNING CHECKING

(CHANNING CHECKING HIS EQUIPMENT; U/S of COFFIN. A LIGHT FLASHES OVER THE DOOR.

CONTINUE CRAB L. with CHANNING

HE GOES TO IT AND UNHOOKS A SPEAKER)

CHANNING: Yes?

HIBBERT: (FILTER) Hibbert.

(CHANNING PRESSES A BUTTON.

THE DOOR SLIDES OPEN.

HIBBERT ENTERS)ON UPPER ROSTRUM CHANNING GOES TO DESK

General Scobie will be here soon.

CHANNING: I know. I have almost firshed. (cont ...)

HOLD 2-S

DESK

HIBBERT IN for 2-S

PAN CHANNING TO

(HIBBERT GLANCES CURIOUSLY AT THE COFFIN STRUCTURE)

CHANNING: (cont) I shall need some more carbon disulphide to-morrow.

HIBBERT: I'll arrange for a delivery.

CHANNING: It will be best if you stay out of this section from now on. It may not be safe in future ...

HIBBERT: (LOOKS AT COFFIN) You mean because of that -

CHANNING: The autons are not selective. If you come in here without my protection you could be killed.

HIBBERT: I thought you had control over them? You told me they were just walking weapons.

81. 2 B
CU CHANNING

CHANNING: I can control them but their over-riding function is to kill. And you will appear as just another target. Stay out of this section.

TELECINE 10.

Multi-Storey Car Park Day

DOCTOR WHO drives up the ramp, in Beavis's car, and Beavis's clothes.

The ATTENDANT at the barrier comes forward suspiciously.

MUSIC 18/ Rpt. Happy/ Escape

/MUSIC Cont'd/

DOCTOR: Alright, alright I suppose you want to see my pass.

You can forget all that - I haven't got one.

ATTENDATT opens his mouth to speak.

DOGTOR: Now you want me to tell you my name and business. Well I'm not going to.

Again ATTENDANT tries to speak.

DOCTOR: Just you tell Brigadier Lethbridge Stewart I want to see him - den't try and tell he he's not in there - I know he is.

Again ATTENDANT tries to get a word in.

DOCTOR: Don't stand there arguing with me man - get on with it.

END TELECINE 10

/MUSIC Contid/

SET UP: A/

82. <u>1 A</u>
CMS BRIGADIER

17. INT. UNIT HQ. DAY.

(LETHBRIDGE STEWART IS ON THE TELEPHONE)

BRI GADIER: You say the thing was flashing?

MUNRO: (FILTER) Yes, sir. a - well, a beacon, sir.

BRI GADIER: And it wasn't any-where near the crash?

MUNRO: No Sir - we searched the whole area.

BRI GADIER: Cordon off the entire wood. I'll send another company of men down and we'll go through that area with a toothcomb.

PAN HIM to door

MUNRO: (FILTER) Right, sir. (BRIG. HANGS UP, GOES TO DOOR)

SET UPS: D, E, F, B, & 2 CAMS/

83. DEEP 2-S BRIG/LIZ

17A. INT. UNIT LAB. DAY

(WALKS TO LIZ AT BENCH 3)

BRIG. to f/g

BRIGADIER: (SLOWLY) Somebody - or something - doesn't want us to get hold of any of these meteorites.

(THE BUZZER GOES.

HE BANGS THE INTER-COM SWITCH)

Yes?

VOICE: (FILTER) There's a man here, sir, says he's the doctor or something - says there's some property of his here ...

BRIGADIER: The Doctor?

VOICE: (FILTER) Yes, sir. He says you know him.

BRIGADIER: Send him up at once. (TO LIZ) How the deuce has he found this place?

LIZ: Is this your mysterious man with the police box.

BRIGADIER: Yes.

CRAB L. TO HOLD 2-S AS BRIG X's U/S R. to door (HE CROSSES TO THE DOOR AND OPENS IT, AS DOCTOR WHO STRIDES IN)

DOCTOR WHO: Ah, my dear chap! I can see you're wondering how I found you.

BRIGADIER: Yes.

(DOCTOR WHO PRODUCES THE OBJECT RATHER LIKE A TURNIP WATCH.

IT TICKS LOUDER AND LOUDER, AS HE APPROACHES THE TARDIS)

B4. 3

CU WATCH

CU WATCH

Tardis/- picks up radiations from certain elements unknown on this planet. (CROSSES TO TARDIS) How kind of you to take care of it for me. Do you happen to have the key?

BRIGADIER: I do ... but it doesn't work.

86. 5 F /2 CAM SET UP/

CU WHO

DOCTOR WHO: It will for me.

Let me try.

(DOCTOR WHO IS STILL WAGGLING HIS EYE-BROWS AT THE MIRROR)

97. 8 D

DEEP 3-S LIZ/WHO/BRIG DOCTOR WHO: That's Delphon for 'now d'you do?' ... Miss Shaw.
Delighted.

LIZ: (SHAYING HANDS) What are you a doctor of, by the way?

DOCTOR WHO: Practically everything, my dear.

BRIGADIER: From what we can gather, you arrived last night in the middle of a shower of meteorites -

DOCTOR WHO: How exciting! Did I really?

BRIGADIER: Well, objects from space at any rate. You realise I can't let you leave here until I'm sure there is no connection -

DOCTOR WHO: But I've no recollection of last night! That's most unfair. I don't know what happened on my arrival ... What are these?

98. 9
CS 'FRAGMENTS' on bench.

TILT UP for CM2-S LIZ/WHO

(HIS ATTENTION HAS BEEN DISTRACTED TO THE BENCH)

LIZ: Those are bits of what the Brigadier thought might be a meteorite.

DOCTOR WHO: Plastic?

LIZ: It's not thermo-plastic and neither is it thermo-setting. And there are no polymer chains.

(DOCTOR WHO WEIGHS THE FRAGMENTS IN HIS HAND)

DOCTOR WHO: Most interesting. I wonder what was inside.

LIZ: Inside?

DOCTOR HO: Well, it's obvious from the shape - this was a hollow sphere.

(HE IS CARING DEPLY, MOTING THE PRACTICE INTO A FILE)

Yes, the space in the centre was about three thousand cubic centimetres, don't you agree?

(LIZ LOOKS AT HIM WITH R SPROT)

LIZ: . It's incredibly tough whatever it is.

DOCTOR WHO: The actual material isn't as important as what is contained of course.

99. 10 D

CMS BRIG.

Belgadien: You're going to help us,
Doctor?

100. 9 Cont'd

CM2-S LIZ/WHO

DOCTOR: If I do, will you give me the key to the Tardis?

101. 10 Cont'd CMS BRIG. BRIG IDR: Possibly.

102. 9 Cont'd

CM2-S LIZ/WHO

DOCTOR: (NODS) Then go away and let Miss Shaw and I get on with our work, there's a good fellow. (TO LIZ) Do I have to call you hiss Shaw?

(LIZ SCILES. SHE HAS TAYAN TO DOCTOR WHO)

LIZ: Just Liz.

DOCTOR: Splendid. (TULNS TO BRIGADIER) Tell me, have any of those things come down?

103. 10 Cont'd

CMS BRIG.

BRIGADIER: About fifty - as near
as we can estimate.

≈ 38 ×

104. 9 Cont'd CM2-S LIZ/WHO

DOCTOR WHO: And you've found fragments of only one? No whole

ones?

105. 10 Cont'd CMS BRIG

BRIGADIER: One yes - but there was an accident, it's ... missing.

106. <u>11</u> WHO

DOCTOR WHO: The answer's obvious, isn't it? Before your search party arrived the rest of these things were collected.

(HE LOOKS UP AT THEM)

Collected and taken somewhere. Question is - where?

> MUSIC 19/ Sting - 6 Meteorites

TELECINE 11:

Ext. Woodland. Day.

RANSOME is moving furtively through the words. He comes to a high wire-link fence.

There are notices: "Private" and "Security Sector" and "Keep Out".

RANSOME looks about him and then unwraps a heavy pair of wire cutters. He starts to work, cutting a hole in the fence.

END TELECINE 11.

/SET UPS: C, D/

CM2-S SCOBIE & MODEL 107. 1 18. INT. FACTORY OFFICE. DAY.

> (CHANNING, HIBBERT AND SCOBIE.

THEY ARE STANDING ROUND A MODEL, WHICH IS A RCUGH LITENESS OF SCOBIE. HE IS TRYING NOT TO LOOK DISAPPOINTED)

HIBBERT: I must explain this is only a rough approximation, General.

108. 2 D 4-S CHANNING/SCOBIE/ MODEL/HIBBERT

SCOBIE: Well, it does seem to need a few finishing touches.

CHANNING: That is why we asked you here, General. Our measuring techniques are very accurate but the equipment isn't transportable.

CHANNING to f/g

SCOBIE: I see. Well, I hope it turns out all right.

CHANNING: It will, General, I assure you. Now if you'll come this way ...?

MUSIC 20/ As for M9/ 'Curiouser &/ Curiouser'/

TELECINE 12:

Ext. Plastic's Factory. Day.

We see RANSOME making his way cautiously across the factory compound.

He enters the premises.

NEW ANGLE:

Int. Plastics Factory.

RANSOME enters and carefully makes his way through the Mavhine Area. We see the machines relentlessly churning out plastic limbs.

NEW ANGLE: RANSOME comes into SHOT and approaches the door marked 'Strictly Private'.

He takes out a crowbar and begins to force the door.

END TELECINE 12.

/build/

/SET UPS: B/

109. 1 B 19. INT. FACTORY CENTRE. DAY.

109. 1 B

DEEP SHOT AUTONS
PAN R. to find
RANSOME ENTER U/S

/MUSIC Cont'd/

(WE SEE THE PLASTIC COFFIN AND SEVERAL AUTONS STANDING MOTIONLESS IN A ROW!

CRAB R. TO MEET HIM

WE HEAR A SPLINTERING / RADIOPHONIC/ NOISE AND PAN ROUND TO SEE RANSOME ENTER THROUGH THE DOOR.

HE LOOKS AROUND, SEES THE OPAQUE COFFIN.

PAN L. WITH HIM SEE AUTONS b/g HE LOCKS CURIOUSLY AT IT AND BEGINS TO MOVE TOWARDS IT PAST THE ROW OF IMMOBILE AUTONS.

AS RANSOME PASSES THE AUTONS, WE SEE THE LAST ONE TURN IT'S HEAD.

110. 2

BCU RANSOME

IT TURNS AND BEGINS TO MOVE TOWARDS HIM AS WE:)

/CLIMAX/

SUPOSE CAM

End Credits:

FADE OUT